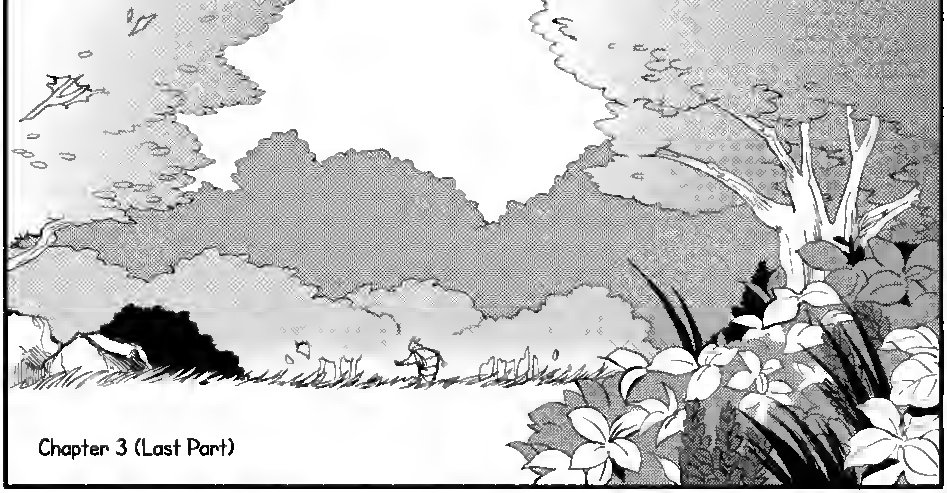
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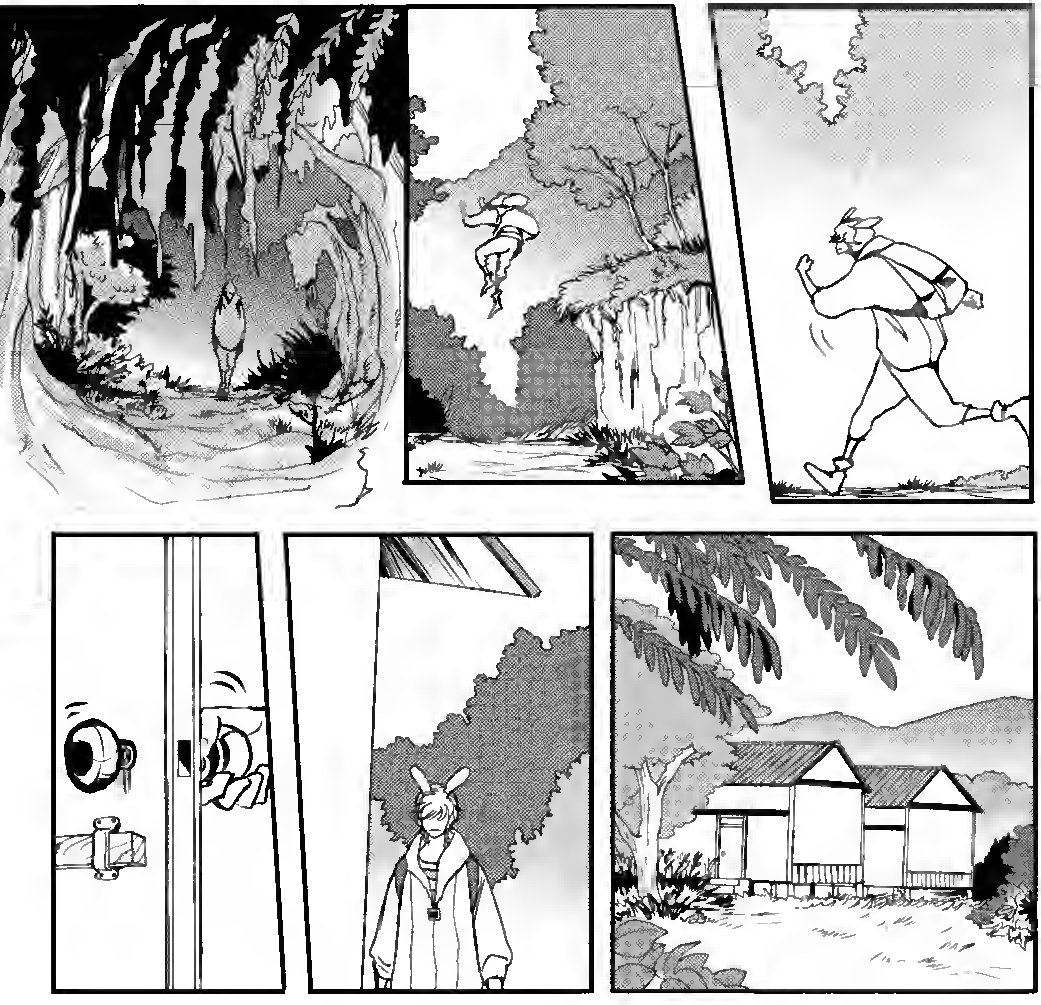

OHH!
TADOTA.
GRANNY.

IS THAT SO?
NOPE
HOW ARE THINGS? ANYTHING NEW?
MY SECOND SON TIMBER, THIRD SON DRAKE
FROM THE RIGHT IS MY ELDEST SON KRAVITZ, ELDEST DAUGHTER MIKAELA,
YEAH, YOU'VE TOLD ME A HUNDRED TIMES ALREADY
THAT'S MY FAMILY IN THAT PHOTO.
IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
I BUMPED INTO HIM IN THE WOODS WHILE I WAS PICKING FRUIT HIS EARS WERE SO SILVER
AND THEIR FATHER, NIIYO

I'LL LOOK AFTER GRANNY SO DON'T WORRY
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL CALL FOR HELP FROM THE VILLAGE
YOU'RE HERE
TADOTA
NAH, HE'S THE SAME AS USUAL
OR IS IT SOMETHING TO DO WITH KRAVITZ AGAIN?
WHAT IS IT?
HERE
HAH... SUCH A TROUBLESOME BROTHER
SORRY.
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS?
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT RECOGNISE THE NAME

I'VE DONE WHAT I CAN ABOUT THAT LETTER AND PHOTO,
BUT THERE'S BEEN NO LEADS SO FAR...
IS THAT SO...
SORRY, BUT...
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE IN OUR VILLAGE
HE DEFINITELY DIDN'T LOOK
THE VILLAGE CHIEF LOOKED LIKE HE WANTED YOU TO LEAVE QUICKLY
Ah, good morning!
IT WAS TOTALLY OBVIOUS THAT HE WANTED TO AVOID ANYTHING TROUBLESOME...
I'M SORRY
I THOUGHT HE MIGHT PUT A BIT MORE EFFORT INTO IT AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
NO, IT'S MY FAULT FOR SHOWING UP SO SUDDENLY

AND THE NUMBER OF KIDNAPPING CASES HAS GONE DOWN OVER THE LAST YEAR
BECAUSE OF THAT, HALF OF US HAVE QUIETLY TOLERATED THE GUYS WHO HAVE BEGUN TO HUNT HUMANS
WE'VE LEARNED TO LIVE IN SILENCE EVEN IF WE'RE BEING HUNTED.
THE VILLAGE IS PRETTY CONSERVATIVE AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF BEING NEAR HUMANS
IN THE VILLAGE
THEY'RE EXECUTING THE HUMANS
LATELY THOUGH, THE RESISTANCE HAS SPIRALLED OUT OF CONTROL, AND THE CHIEF IS AT A LOSS
I KNOW.
YEAH
THAT LEAVES A BAD AFTERTASTE

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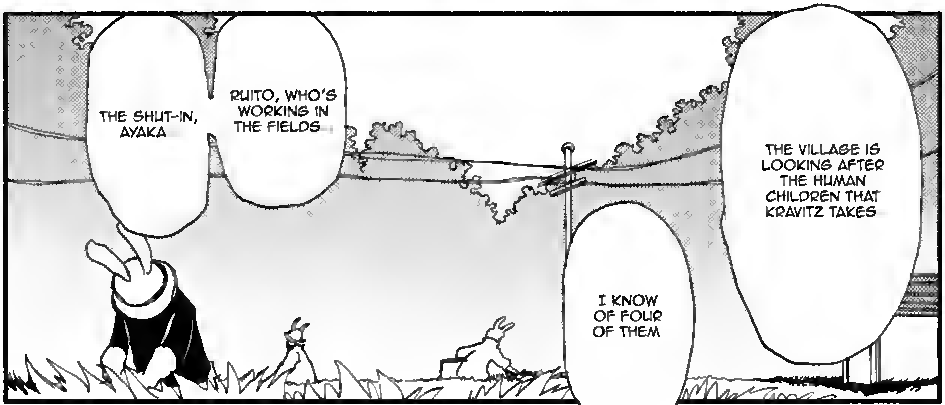
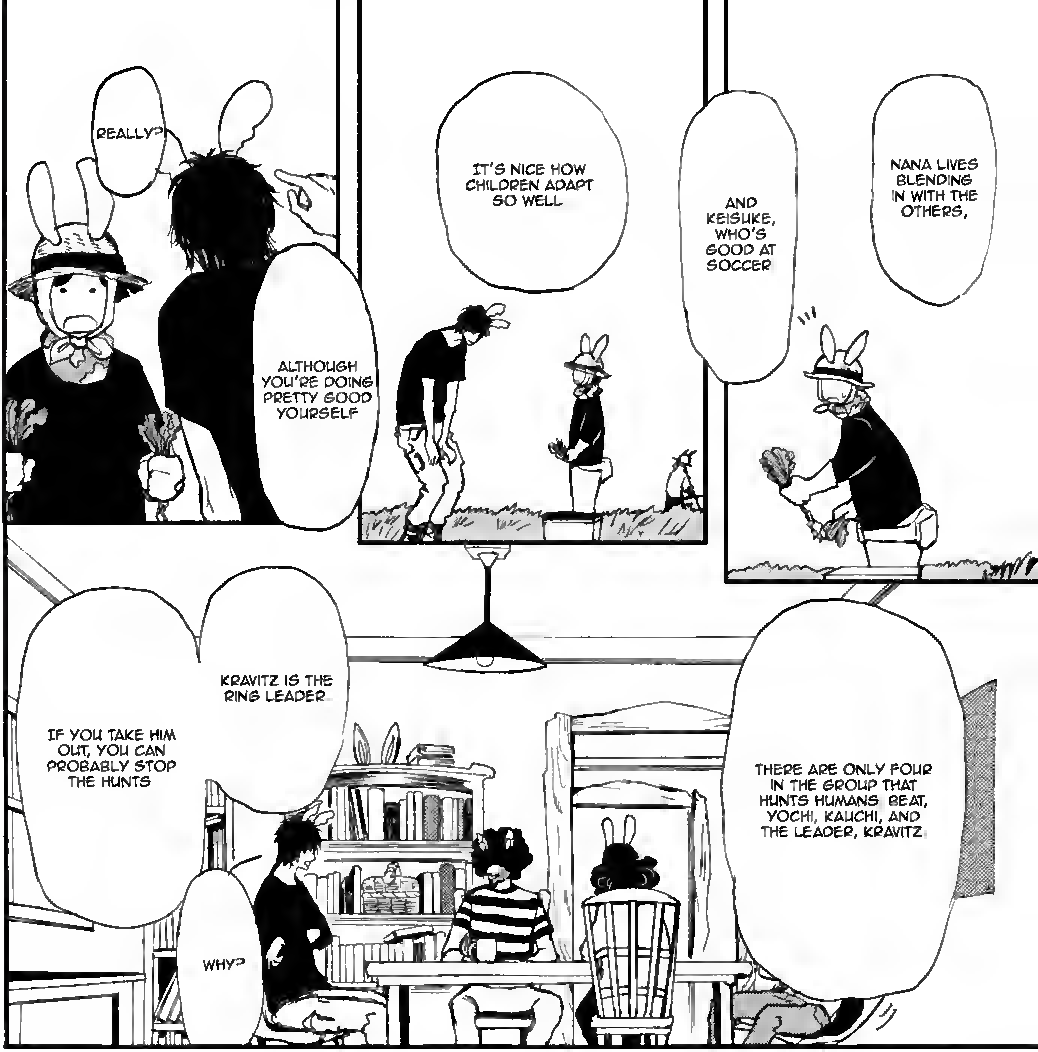
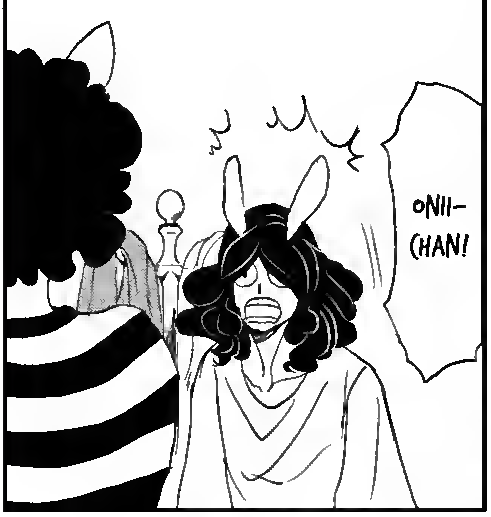
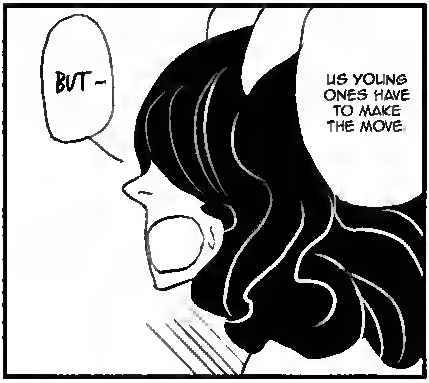


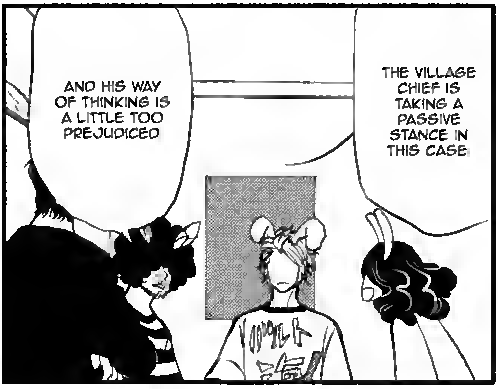

NANA LIVES BLENDING IN WITH THE OTHERS,
AND KEISUKE, WHO'S GOOD AT SOCCER
IT'S NICE HOW CHILDREN ADAPT SO WELL
REALLY?
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE DOING PRETTY GOOD YOURSELF
THERE ARE ONLY FOUR IN THE GROUP THAT HUNTS HUMANS. BEAT, YOCHI, KAUCHI, AND THE LEADER, KRAVITZ.
KRAVITZ IS THE RING LEADER.
IF YOU TAKE HIM OUT, YOU CAN PROBABLY STOP THE HUNTS
WHY?
THE OTHER THREE GOT PULLED ALONG WITH THE TIDE, BUT THEY HATE HUNTING.
HMM.
I'VE ONLY EVER SEEN THREE OLD MEN FROM THE HUMAN SIDE... I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY ARE ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THE HUNTS
BUT NOW I KNOW THAT THERE'S ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF INSTIGATORS HERE TOO.

IT HAS TO BE EXPLAINED BY THE CHILDREN THAT LIVED HERE
I CAN'T CONVINCE THEM OF THE LIFESTYLE YOU GUYS ARE LIVING, AND HOW HUMANS ARE HURTING THAT
IF I'M THE ONLY ONE GOING IN AND OUT...
SO I WAS WONDERING IF I COULD GO BACK WITH THE KIDS TO GATHER SOME INFORMATION AND NEGOTIATE WITH THEM
HIS LEGS ARE FAST, BUT HE'S NOT SUITED FOR NEGOTIATIONS
If it comes down to it, we could just run away
WHAT ABOUT TADOTA?
?
RIGHT
I can't guarantee your safety either.
THAT WOULD BE A BIG RISK FOR US
IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE ONE OF YOU GUYS TO COME ALONG FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS
HE KICKED YOU WHILE YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS THOUGH.
I'LL HAVE TO THANK HIM SOMETIME
Ahahaha!
EH?
HE EVEN NURSED YOU ON THE FIRST DAY, BUT YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER THAT
TADOTA'S THE ONE WHO FOUND YOU
Not at all.

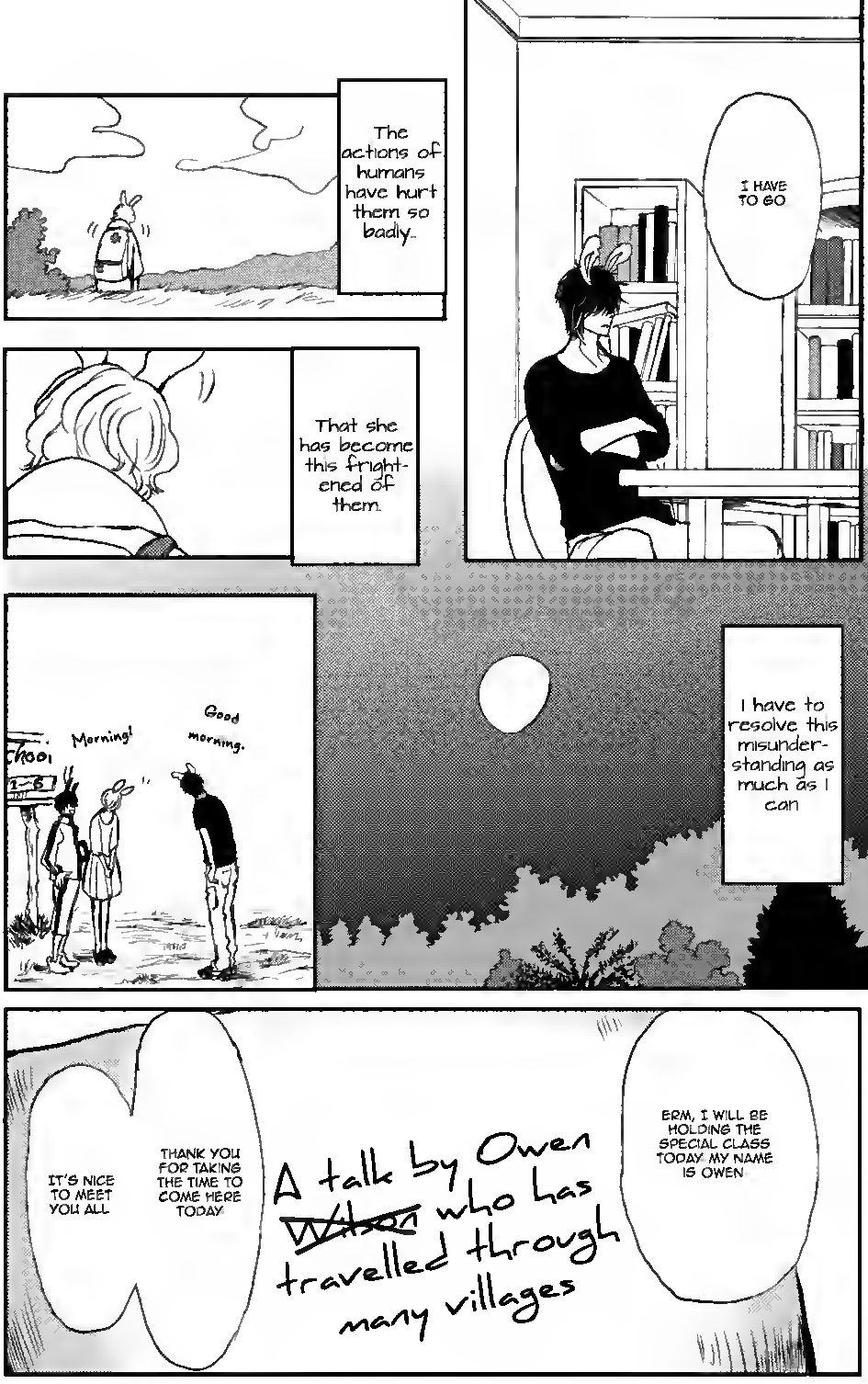

ONII-CHAN!

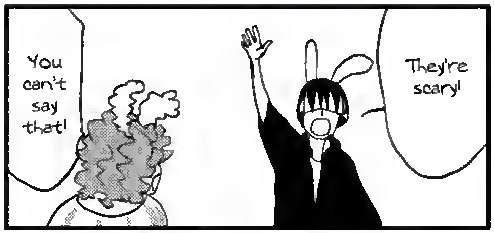
I'LL GO
ALRIGHT


BUT -
US YOUNG ONES HAVE TO MAKE THE MOVE


AND HIS WAY OF THINKING IS A LITTLE TOO PREJUDICED
THE VILLAGE CHIEF IS TAKING A PASSIVE STANCE IN THIS CASE

AND THAT YOUR POSSIBLE FUTURE CHILDREN CAN LIVE IN PEACE
IT MEANS THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE GUYS LIKE ME OR HELSINKI
THIS IS A CHANCE
AI MEI


The actions of humans have hurt them so badly.
That she has become this frightened of them.
I HAVE TO GO
I have to resolve this misunderstanding as much as I can
Morning!
Good morning.
Choo!
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL
THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME HERE TODAY
A talk by Owen ~~Wilson~~ who has travelled through many villages
ERM, I WILL BE HOLDING THE SPECIAL CLASS TODAY. MY NAME IS OWEN


You can't say that!
They're scary!

IT'S OKAY, GO ON

WHAT DOES EVERYONE HERE THINK OF HUMANS?
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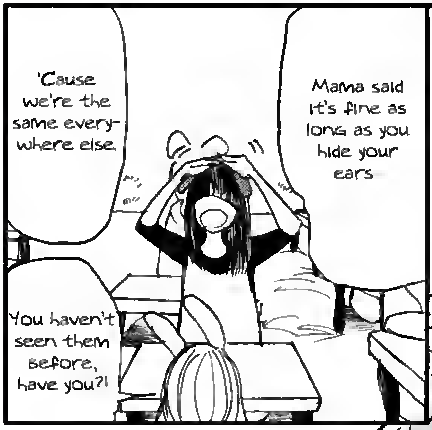
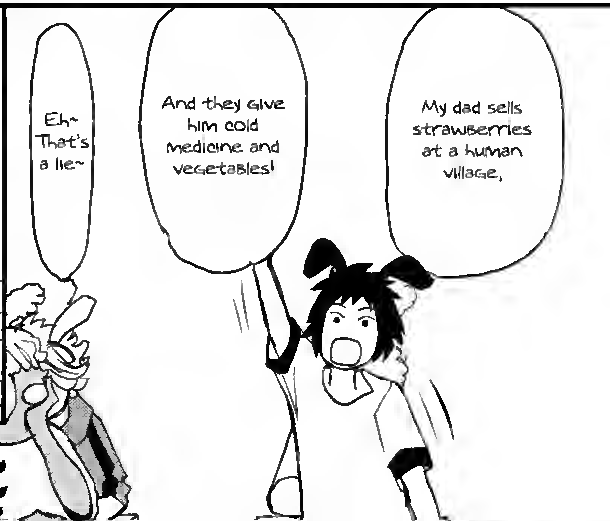
Their ears are weird~
They scream loudly!
To run away if we see them.
Yeah, their ears are weird

That we can't talk to them!
I heard they're scary

SORRY, PLEASE LET THEM TALK
OWEN-SAN


'Cause we're the same everywhere else.
Mama said it's fine as long as you hide your ears
You haven't seen them before, have you?!


Eh~ That's a lie~
And they give him cold medicine and vegetables!
My dad sells strawberries at a human village,

I don't...!
Eh...? N-No I don't..!
Silcot loves Keisuke~!
whoot whoo~
WHO'S KEISUKE?
He's really good at soccer...
...Keisuke... lives at our place.
And he's really kind...
ANY-THING ELSE?
OH, THAT'S WELL SPOTTED!
SO TROUBLE-SOME.
WE SHOULD JUST KILL HIM.
The village chief said not to kill him so Silcot's family took him in~
He's a boy that Kravitz brought here.
HEH, IS THAT SO?
The humans probably took him.
Ciel's dad is missing.
OH, THERE'S A HARSH SUGGESTION.
I SEE... THAT MUST BE PAINFUL FOR YOU.

Is he...
Is he single?
SO I'LL BEGIN BY TALKING ABOUT MYSELF-
I'D LIKE YOU TO BE OPEN-MINDED AND COOL ABOUT NEW THINGS DEVELOPING IN THE VILLAGE
YOU'RE ALL SEEDS THAT WILL GROW TO BECOME THE FUTURE OF THIS VILLAGE
OKAY, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR OPINIONS! THEY WERE VERY USEFUL
Cool?
Cool?
MY GRANDPA'S A RABBIT, MY GRANDMOTHER'S A HUMAN...
SENSEI HERE IS A MIX OF HUMAN AND RABBIT.
MY MOTHER'S A HALF, AND MY FATHER'S A HUMAN. IN OTHER WORDS, I'M A QUARTER.
STRANGE-SHAPED EARS.
AND MY EARS ARE...

!!
THAT'S WHY FOR A LONG TIME THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO HAS BEEN STRAINED. IF YOU EVER MEET A HUMAN, THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD DO IS LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR LANGUAGE.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT MY GRANDPA WAS A RABBIT. THERE ARE LOTS OF HUMANS THAT DON'T KNOW HOW RABBITS LIVE.
BECAUSE I HAVE STRANGE EARS, I WAS RAISED IN THE HUMAN VILLAGE. IT WASN'T ANY DIFFERENT TO YOURS.
No way, wait!
So cool!
Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
PLEASE THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS SO THAT YOU CAN CREATE A MORE PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT AS YOU BECOME ADULTS.
IT'S REALLY HARD TO BE ABLE TO TELL THEM APART, BUT...
HUMANS THAT WANT TO KILL YOU, HUMANS THAT WANT TO LIVE TOGETHER PEACEFULLY...
DIFFERENT HUMANS WILL ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN WAY OF THINKING.
HOWEVER, JUST AS YOU GUYS HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS...
OWEN'S RALLY TALK
Humans and how society works

I ALSO PLAN ON GOING TO THE HUMAN VILLAGE
IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN
OWEN!!
YOU NEVER SAID YOU'D DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!!
THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
WELL NO ONE ELSE WAS DOING ANYTHING
YOU DON'T WANT THE RABBIT KIDS TO SEE HUMANS BEING EXECUTED EITHER, RIGHT?
JUST HIDE BEFORE KRAVITZ COMES BACK
THERE'D BE NO POINT IN ANYTHING IF YOU WERE KILLED
PUT YOUR EARS ON
HELSINKI, CALL TADOTA HERE!
OWEN!!

!
RUN!!
OWEN!
IS THIS HIM?
ANOTHER SCRUFFY LOOKING ONE
KRAVITZ, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
WHACK
KRAVITZ-SAN, I'M OWEN.
COULD YOU PLEASE HEAR ME OUT -

WELL, HE'S A HUMAN, BUT HE'S THE SAME AS US!!
STOP, THIS GUY ISN'T A HUMAN!
THUMP
KRAVITZ!!
GUH
GRAB
A MOMENT, PLEASE
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WERE YOU THE ONE WHO LET HIM INTO THE VILLAGE?!
OWEN!!
BUT IS THIS PERSON TOO THICK TO LISTEN"
I SAID I JUST WANTED TO TALK

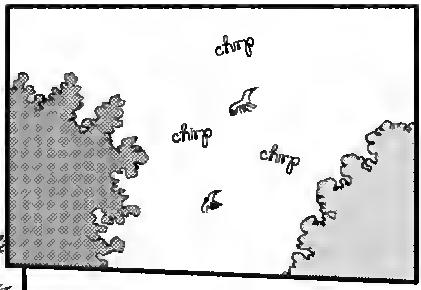
STOP IT, KRAVITZ
STOP
SLAP
HE'S MIKAELA'S KID.
STOP THIS GUY'S YOUR RELATIVE
THIS GUY IS UP FOR A FIGHT, TOO.
DON'T GET IN THE WAY, TADOTA

HUMANS CAN'T BE LET TO LIVE
SO WHAT?
!
HE'S THE SON OF YOUR LITTLE SISTER
MY DAUGHTER WAS KILLED FOR THAT LITTLE BIT OF DIFFERENCE!
SHUT UP!!
THIS GUY JUST LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT
WHAT WOULD A PUREBLOOD RABBIT LIKE YOU KNOW?!
Kravitz!
Stop it!
WHY DON'T YOU SNAP OUT OF IT ALREADY?!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
I KNOW, BUT NOT EVERYONE IS TRYING TO KILL US!

IF YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT, DO IT IN THE FOREST!!
GYAAAA!
WAAAAH!
YOU LOT ARE SCARING THE CHILDREN!! THEY'RE CRYING!!
KILL
KILL

SHUT YOUR MOUTH ALREADY!
You're my uncle?!
YOU'RE RIGHT, I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW, BUT -

Of all the possi-bilities..
That's my relative...


chirp
chirp
chirp

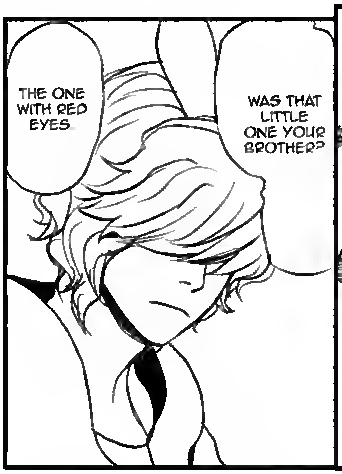
?
SORRY LENNY, COULD YOU LET LIS TALK ALONE?

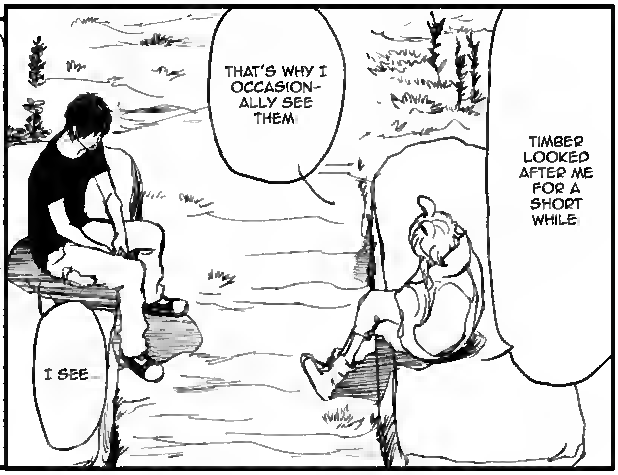
DON'T SAY IT SO CASUALLY AS IF EVERY-ONE'S GONE TO THE RIVER TO DO LAUNDRY
IT SEEMS LIKE KRAVITZ SNAPPED AND WENT TO THE FOREST TO KILL

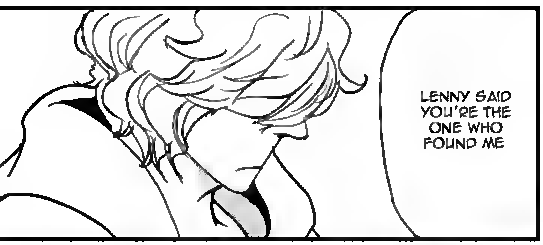
YOUR MOTHER HAS THREE BROTHERS
THE OLDEST IS THE MURDEROUS KRAVITZ
GRAMPS IS DEAD, GRANNY IS STILL ALIVE
WHAT ABOUT GRANDMA AND GRANPA?
IN THIS VILLAGE?
NOT IN THIS VILLAGE
KRAVITZ MOVED TO THIS VILLAGE, THE THIRD SON WENT TO LIVE IN ANOTHER FOREST
GRANNY'S LIVING QUIETLY IN THE FOREST WITH HER SECOND SON, TIMBER
HERE, SHE'D JUST BE PERSECUTED FOR NOT HAVING EARS
LENNY AND THEM DON'T KNOW HER LOCATION EITHER

MY OLD MAN DIED IN AN ACCIDENT
WHEN I WAS MOVING HERE FROM THE NEXT VILLAGE OVER...

I'M NOT YOUR RELATIVE.
ARE YOU RELATED TO ME? HOW DO YOU KNOW THESE THINGS?

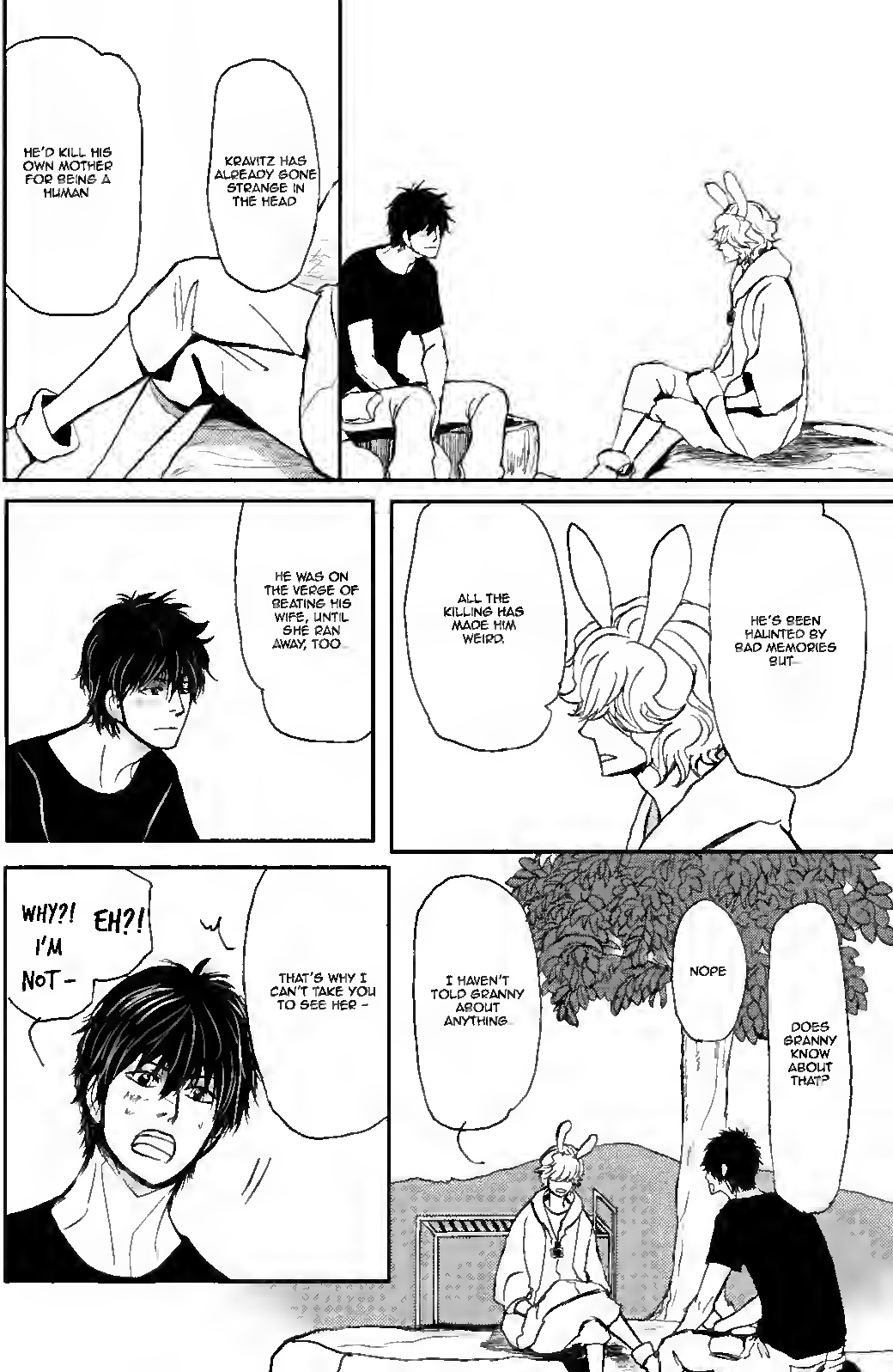

THE ONE WITH RED EYES
WAS THAT LITTLE ONE YOUR BROTHER?


THAT'S WHY I OCCASIONALLY SEE THEM
TIMBER LOOKED AFTER ME FOR A SHORT WHILE
I SEE...


LENNY SAID YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FOUND ME

COULD YOU LOOK THIS WAY?

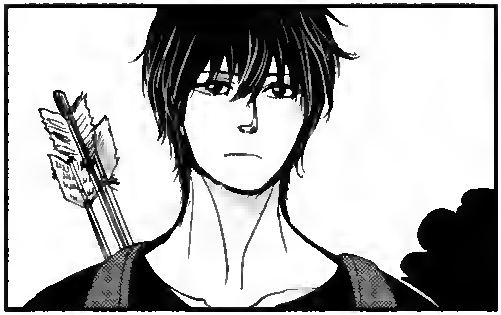
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LED ME INTO THE TRAP?
I MET YOU IN THE FOREST, RIGHT?

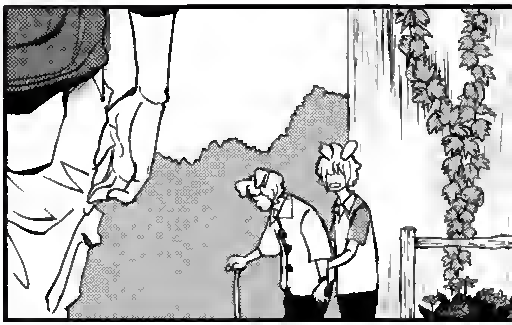

KRAVITZ HAS ALREADY GONE STRANGE IN THE HEAD
HE'D KILL HIS OWN MOTHER FOR BEING A HUMAN
HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF BEATING HIS WIFE, UNTIL SHE RAN AWAY, TOO
HE'S BEEN HAUNTED BY BAD MEMORIES BUT
ALL THE KILLING HAS MADE HIM WEIRD
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO SEE HER -
EH?!
WHY?! I'M NOT -
DOES GRANNY KNOW ABOUT THAT?
NOPE
I HAVEN'T TOLD GRANNY ABOUT ANYTHING

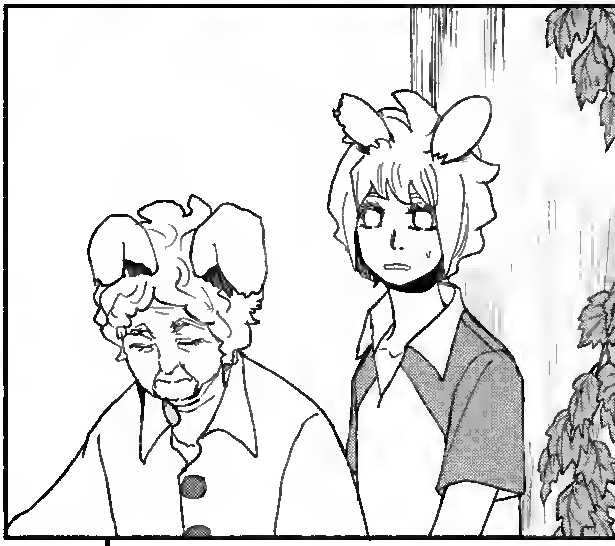
I DON'T WANT TO LET HER HEAR ABOUT HER DAUGHTER WHO DIED CRYING
SHE'S FINALLY TALKING HAPPILY AND LIVING A PEACEFUL LIFE
GRANNY HAS SUFFERED ENOUGH UNTIL NOW
BUT...
IF SHE MEETS YOU, SHE'LL KNOW MIKAELA HAD BEEN SUFFERING HER WHOLE LIFE
UNTIL SHE PASSES ON
PLEASE LET HER LIVE IN PEACE
GOT IT
THE VILLAGE CHIEF SAYS HE'S TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE TOMORROW

OWEN!!
OWEN!!
ONII-CHAN, BE CAREFUL
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU TROUBLE.
THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME IN YOUR CARE.
THANK GOODNESS, NOW WE HAVE AN ACTUAL WITNESS!
WOW! HE'S A REAL HUMAN!
OOH~ SO YOU'RE KEISUKE~!
TAKE KEISUKE TOO
ALRIGHT
Good!
KEISUKE, DO YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR LEGS?
AROUND TWENTY-FIVE KILO-METRES
HOW FAR IS IT TO THE CORATORI REGION AGAIN?

Alright, let's go!!
I'm glad he's more cheerful than expected
He's really tough that guy.
KEISUKE TAKE CARE
YUP!
OKAY
SAY THANK YOU TO YOUR GRAMPS AND GRANNY FOR ME
GokiGoki Kinger
YOU'RE A MAN OF MANY SINS, KEISUKE
I'll come visit again!
YOU TOO
Having your way with someone's little sister
AH, THANK YOU FOR THE STEW THAT TIME
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
OOOUCH...
I'm not bothered at all.







WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT YOUR SEARCH FOR RELATIVES?

BOW

I FIGURED OUT A FEW DAYS IN THAT IT'S NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO BE SEARCHING
KRAVITZ IS A DEMON AND RATHER THAN LOOKING FOR OTHER RELATIVES TO TALK TO IT'D BE BETTER TO TELL THE HUMAN SIDE WHAT I SAW IN THOSE FEW DAYS.
OTHERWISE NOTHING WILL GET RESOLVED.

UNFORTUNATELY THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE HUNTING ARE ALSO THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO WON'T LISTEN.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM
IN THE END, THAT'S WHAT IT COMES TO

I SEE
IN OTHER WORDS, KRAVITZ HAD A POINT, TOO
SEE YOU LATER, NEE-SAN

DID YOU SEE THAT THING YESTERDAY? HOW SCARY
THANK YOU, TADOTA.
BYE BYE TADOTA~!
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE GOING HOME, BUT KRAVITZ AND THE OTHERS ARE FOLLOWING THEM OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE
OH NO, THEY'RE PLANNING ON DOING SOME-THING AGAIN
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SOMEONE'S COMING.
WHAT'S WRONG, LENNY?

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
IT CAN'T BE!
OI, DON'T TELL ME...!
WHOOSH

thump
WHIZZ
LENNY, GO!
THAT'S NOT THE RIGHT WAY, OWEN!
YOU-! DON'T ORDER ME AROUND!
KEISUKE'S LIVING EVIDENCE! MAKE SURE YOU TAKE HIM!
OWEN!!

FIND THE KID.
SORRY, THEY GOT AWAY
KRAVITZ
HE'S A DEMON
FORGIVE ME, MOTHER
THAT BASTARD

WHIZZ
SHIT, I MISSED!
FAST
FAST
FAST
SO FAST!
WHAM

GRAB
GRAB
thump
THUNK

YOU...!
CRACK
BAST-
YOU
KRAVITZ!
STOP IT, KRAVITZ!!

THUMP
!
KRAVITZ!!
GRAB
STOP IT!
DON'T GET IN MY WAY!!
NO, KRAVITZ!
WHY ARE YOU ON HIS SIDE? HAVE YOU FALLEN FOR HIM?!
THERE'S NO POINT!!
IT'S A FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL, DON'T GET IN THE WAY!!
HE TRIED TO KILL ME TOO!

THUMP
UGH!
THERE'S NO POINT TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING!!
THERE IS! IT'S SO YOU CAN ALL SURVIVE!!
WHY AREN'T YOU ANGRY ABOUT IT ALL?!
YOU'RE NOT EVEN MIXED BLOOD...
WHY AREN'T YOU VEXED ABOUT IT?!

OWW...

Shit.
!!
ANOTHER FIVE KILOMETRES AND WOLVES WILL START APPEARING
IT'D BE BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING BEFORE WE MAKE A MOVE
SINCE WE'RE SO BEAT UP WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO RUN IF SOMETHING HAPPENS

Ugh...
I HOPE LENNY MADE IT THROUGH SAFELY
IF I'M LIVING, I MIGHT GO SEE GRANNY
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME...?
TADOTA.
I DON'T GET HOW HAVING EARS IS EITHER GOOD OR BAD
DON'T HATE HUMANS
I
I'D FEEL BAD FOR GRANNY IF YOU DIED TOO

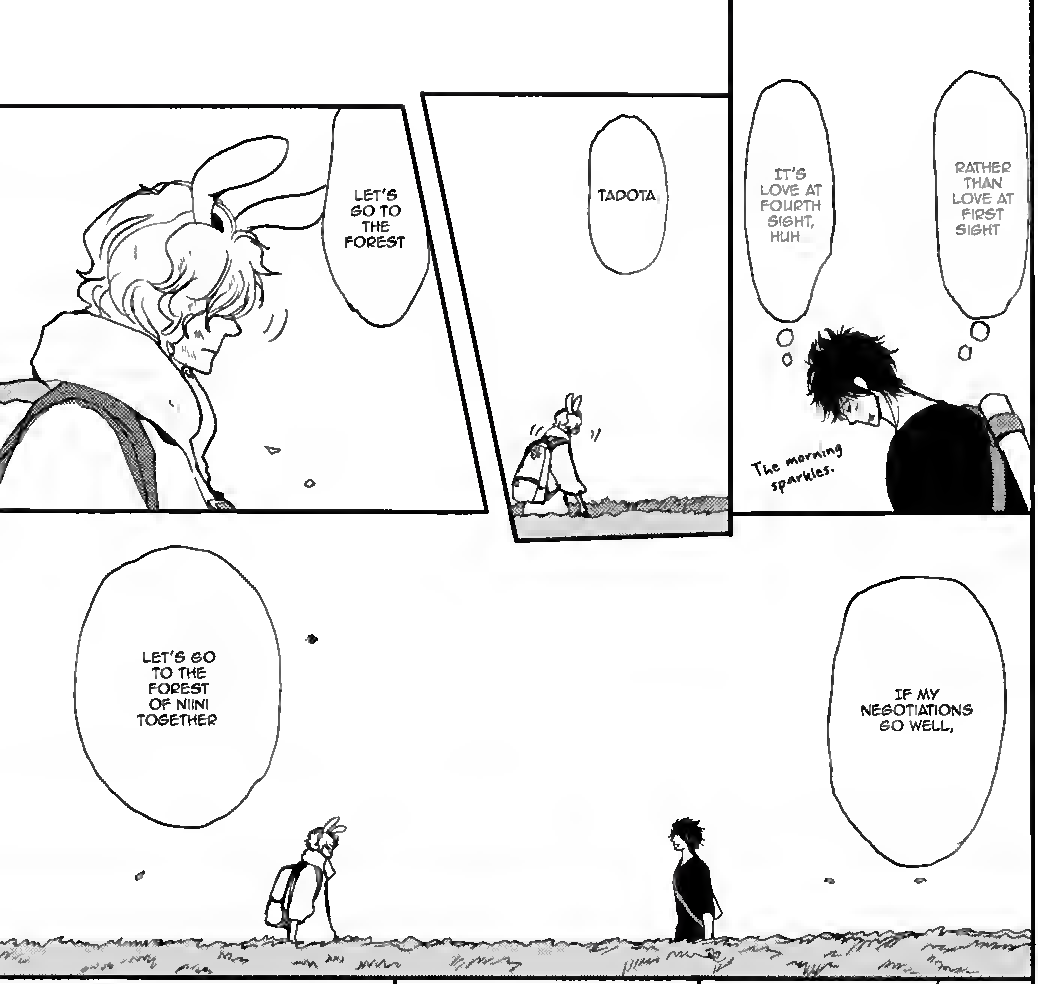
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFERENT
LIKE GRANNY
NOT EVERYONE THINKS THAT WAY
IT'S TRUE THAT WE'VE BEEN PERSECUTED, BUT...
THAT'S WHY...
I WAS HAPPY KNOWING SOMEONE LIKE YOU EXISTED
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED IF I WAS WHAT THEY CALL AN ANARCHIST
BUT IN THE VILLAGE, SAYING THAT WILL GET YOU BEATEN UP

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT LIVING IN ANOTHER FOREST?
I DON'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER FORESTS
Chirrrp
Chirrrp
IN UNI-VERSITY, THERE WAS THIS WEIRD GUY WHO CAME FROM A STRANGE FOREST
I'D HEARD A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT WHEN I WAS A KID
I THOUGHT IT WAS A LIE
IT'S THIS FANTASTICAL FOREST CALLED THE FOREST OF NIINI
!
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S REALLY FAR THOUGH
I HEARD THAT THE FOREST HAS ALL KINDS OF SPECIES LIVING TOGETHER IN PEACE
I'VE HEARD OF IT
THE FOREST WHERE YOU'RE CURSED IF YOU EAT MEAT, RIGHT?
YUP, YUP
SO YOU DO KNOW ABOUT OTHER FORESTS
THAT'S WHY THERE ARE NO CARNIVORES THERE AND EVERYONE LIVES HAPPILY
EVEN STRANGE CREATURES LIKE YOU AND ME

SERIOUSLY?
THAT'S WHERE GRANNY MET GRAMPS.
SERIOUSLY?!
Stop repeating yourself
THAT'S WHAT GRANNY SAID
THAT FOREST IS ALL THE WAY TO THE EAST
?
THE EAST.
BUT WHO KNOWS WHERE IT IS...
IF IT DOESN'T LIVE UP TO OUR EXPECTATIONS, WE CAN JUST MOVE AGAIN.
THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF TO STAY IN ONE PLACE.
IF WE LIVE THERE, WE WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE.
Hah?!
THAT'S IT, TADOTA! LET'S GO THERE!
YOUR LIFE IS... A RABBIT LIFE? RIGHT?
I'M SURE YOUR SISTER IS IMPORTANT TOO, BUT...
...IN THE VILLAGE...
BUT ONEE-CHAN IS...
YOU'RE ALREADY A BIG ENOUGH SIZE TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS, RIGHT? ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW OLD YOU ARE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'S NOT THAT EASY
To go there

ONCE THIS CASE IS SETTLED, I'M LEAVING.
IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD OUT THERE, THAT'S WHY I WON'T LIVE IN THE VILLAGE
ALWAYS HAVE, EVER SINCE I WAS A KID.
BUT I SUFFOCATE THERE.
HAVE FAMILY AND A HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE
I TOO.
WHERE YOU SHOULD SETTLE.
YOU COULD ALSO HAVE A LOOK AROUND BEFORE DECIDING.
IT'S NOT HERE.
chirp
chirp
chirp

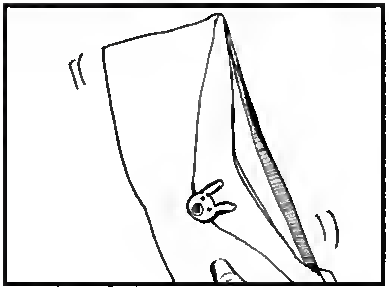
THE BAG'S HERE!
HERE


LET'S GO TO THE FOREST
TADOTA
IT'S LOVE AT FOURTH SIGHT, HUH
RATHER THAN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
The morning sparkles.
LET'S GO TO THE FOREST OF NIINI TOGETHER
IF MY NEGOTIATIONS GO WELL,

Perhaps this is what

Granny had felt

And mother, too
Granny wasn't in pain.
Rather, she was happy
OWEN!
Because as long as you're in love, the painful things and the happy things..
No matter what the result is..
I'M. I'M CURSED
COME OUT
COME HERE, YAHWEH



The heart will feel fulfilled

THERE'S A LETTER FROM NII-SAN.
IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARRIVED SAFELY.
HE'S WRITTEN DOWN THE PLAN WE'LL NEED IN FOUR DAYS' TIME.
TADOTA

YOU'RE THE KEY-PERSON.
COPAANA.
knock
knock
YES, YOUNG MASTER
EH? YES, I BELIEVE I DO.
DO YOU STILL HAVE THE MAP OF THAT FOREST YOU TOLD ME ABOUT BEFORE?
VILLAGERS, THANK YOU FOR GATHER-ING HERE TODAY
ESPE-CIALLY THE HUNT-ERS
Niini Freedom! Here!
My route
Cliff point
Wolf point
Your route
Your village
Meet-up point

THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW...
WILL BE EXECUTED WITHOUT EXCEPTION
FROM TOMORROW, RABBIT HUNTING WILL BE COMPLETELY BANNED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT, THERE WILL BE NEW PUNISHMENTS IN PLACE
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW...
I'LL GO TO THE RABBIT VILLAGE TO TELL THEM THIS AND ASK FOR THE CHILDREN BACK IN EXCHANGE...
I'LL BE LEAVING AT NINE IN THE MORNING.
B3
45

THE HUMANS ARE COMING
TO THE NORTH FOREST
B3
45
WOW- THE HUMAN VILLAGE WAS ACTUALLY QUITE PLEASANT!
STEP
STEP
STEP
IT'S NOT THAT DIFFER-ENT, RIGHT?
NO. BUT WE DON'T HAVE CASTLES
Did you really need that fountain?
I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT THE PURSUERS WOULD LET US GO LIKE THAT
I HAD MY DOUBTS TOO
BUT I'M RELIEVED WE MANAGED TO GET THERE SAFELY
IT REALLY SAVED US

WHAT DO WE DO?
THEY PROBABLY GOT YELLED AT BY KRAVITZ.
SO HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE FOLLOWING US?
THREE OR FOUR...?
YOU CAN'T TELL?
I'VE GOT HEARING AIDS, YOU KNOW? YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO HAVE THE SAME HEARING AS OTHER RABBITS

GIVE THIS TO NEE-SAN
To Chibi-nee
TADOTA-?
TADOTA-? WHAT'S WRONG-?
HUH-?
LOOK AFTER NEE-SAN
POP
ALRIGHT, STOP!
?
?
THEY'RE HERE

Especially the one on the left
VICIOUS ONES!
RABBITS!!
SIGHTED IN FRONT ARE
KRAVITZ AND EVERY-ONE ELSE FOLLOWING US, WAIT A MOMENT!
KRAVITZ, FROM TODAY, THE HUMANS HAVE OUTLAWED THE HUNTING OF RABBITS
SO PLEASE DON'T HUNT HUMANS ANY LONGER
Eh...

SO, THESE GUYS WHO ARE TRYING TO HUNT YOU
YOU CAN KILL THEM, OKAY?
THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW WILL BE SENTENCED TO DEATH
Eh...
THEY'RE TRYING TO BREAK THE LAW, RIGHT?
THEN WHY ARE THOSE GUYS BEHIND YOU CARRY-ING GUNS?
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH YOU
'CAUSE YOU'RE STRONG!
THAT'S WHAT I EXPECTED
YOU'RE MORE OF A NUISANCE
YOU REALLY ARE A RIDICULOUS BASTARD
HAH?
HUNT HIM, AND MAKE HIM MY BRIDE.
I WANT TO HUNT HIM.
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY,
HAH?!

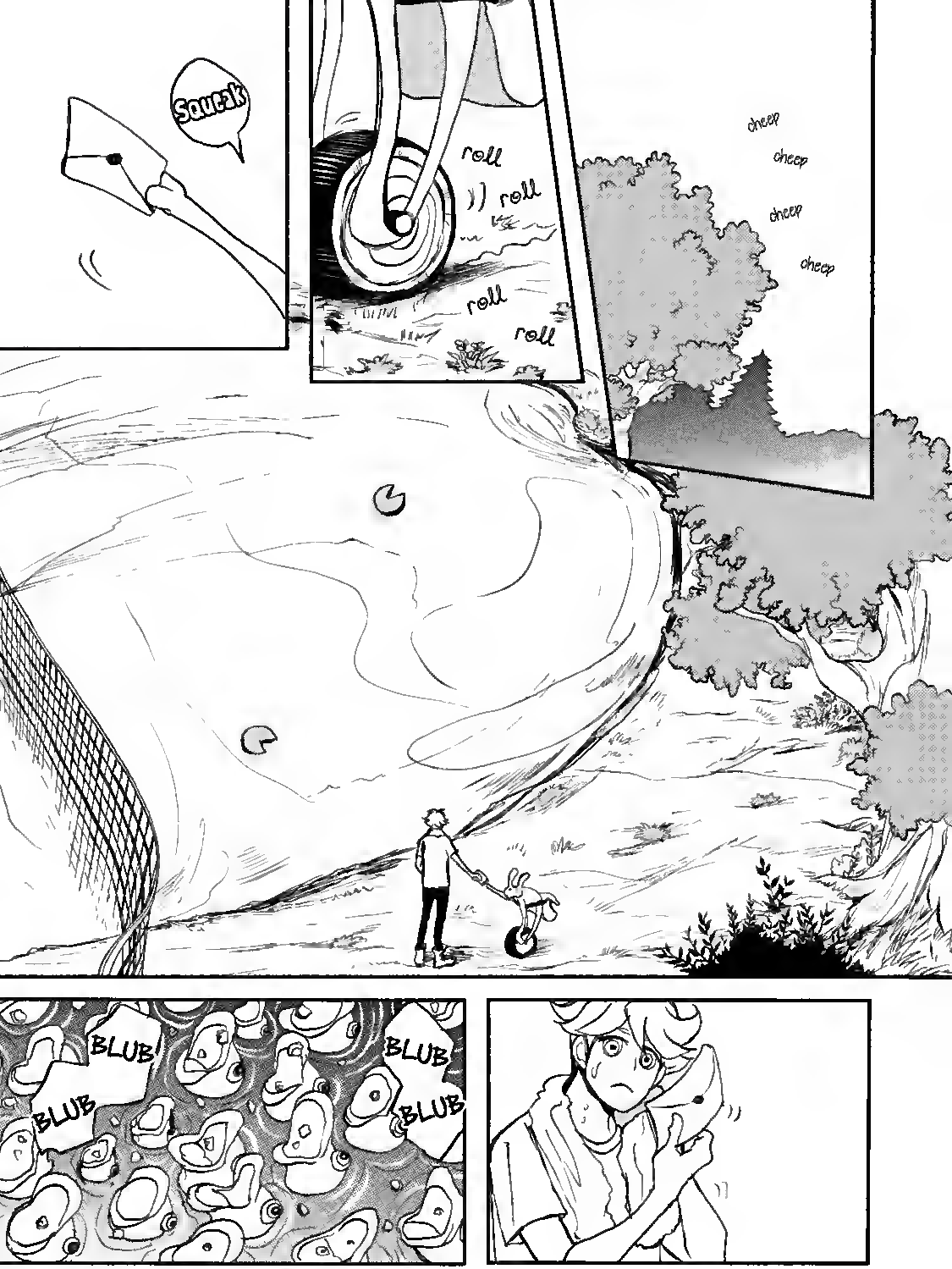
You!
Owen will run and lead the pusuers west But Kravitz will probably follow him.
Since Owen is at a disadvantage in this environment. Helsinki and I will support him.
Tadota will scatter the rest of the hunters while heading east
WAIT!
At night, we'll make them separate while leading them towards the wolves' den in Eden Forest
BANG
BANG
It's unlikely that Owen and Helsinki will escape unharmed, but don't look back even if someone gets killed
Here, this way
Ohii-chan will take the two accompanying humans and protect them.
Although it won't be easy.

ESPECIALLY TADOTA.
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL GO AFTER YOU
BUT YOU'RE MOST AT RISK
OWEN!
IF ANY OF YOU COMPLETES YOUR TASK, SUPPORT THE OTHERS.
IF SOMEONE FAILS, RUN
HAA
HAA
WE HAVE TO SURVIVE
TO ENSURE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HUMANS CONTINUES
THAT'S WHY AT LEAST ONE OF US NEEDS TO SURVIVE
IT'S THIS WAY, KRAVITZ!
DON'T THINK OF IT AS UNFAIR
TADOTA
RUN
!

RUN AWAY,
TO PARADISE

THE FOREST OF NIN!
This is...
Are you alright?
SLUMP
For Sale

The Forest of Niini.
This is...
Are you alright?
SLUMP
For Sale
Niini Pamphlet


Squeak
roll
roll
roll
roll
cheep
cheep
cheep
cheep

BLUB
BLUB
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clack!
clack
clack
THREE FISH.
THREE FISH?
GIVE FISH.

I'M COMING IN-
IT'S FINE, COME IN
HEY
WERE YOU SLEEPING?

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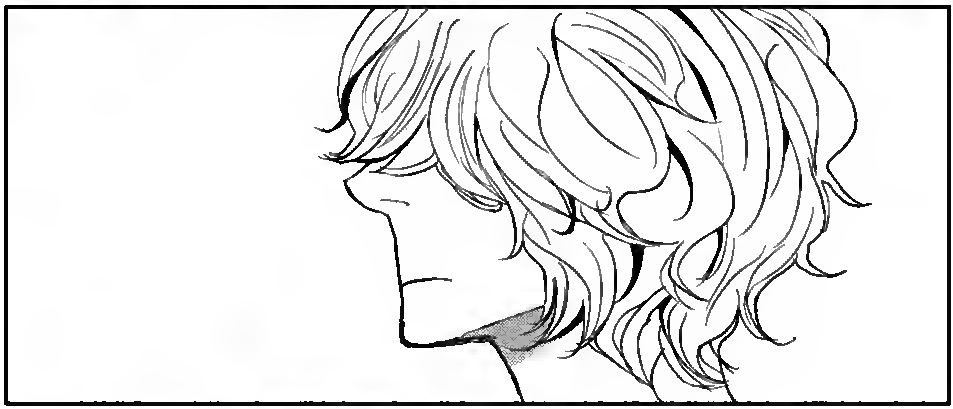
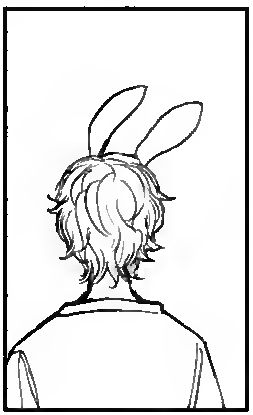
WE ASKED PASSING TRAVELLERS TO READ THE WORDS I WROTE OUT LOUD
He says he's going to meet Owen
Try asking the manager-san
I SEE
oink oink
THAT PIG CAN'T READ, RIGHT?
COME TO THINK OF IT, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
sizzle
bubble
bubble
WHEN DID I BECOME YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU DID IT WITH THE PIG ME, DIDN'T YOU?
OBVIOUSLY I DON'T USE MY ASS NORMALLY
It was your first time, right? ♡

AH, WELL, I WAS ALWAYS HALF WONDERING IF YOU'D COME, SO...
Haha!
DON'T TOUCH ME
Like a newborn?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR BODY THOUGH? IS IT VIRGINAL AFTER ALL?
I'M GLAD WE CAN FINALLY TALK PROPERLY.
TEA

Hmph.
SO, HOW'S THE FOREST?
I'M FINALLY ABLE TO WALK ON TWO LEGS.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET.
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU WERE STILL BURIED IN THE GROUND UNTIL RECENTLY.
THEN, DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A WALK AND CHAT?
Tch.
LEND ME PANTS
Aah~ You know~ In this forest~ Nudity is totally okay~
JUST LEND ME SOME PANTS, WILL YOU?





Special Thanks Fさん. Mt Nさん Kさん.
Mさん Nさん. Nさん. Hさん
Kさん. and You.

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